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May 2007

**\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDAR\*\***

General Meetings at 7:30pm on  
05/10/07 and on 05/24/07

Board Meeting 05/17/2007  
at 7:00pm (for location see page 2)

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

to our members born in May:



Kim Crews  
Richard Pizon  
Sam Juleff  
Pati Beaulieu  
Jeff Patanjo  
Kate Lakin  
Elke Beyer

# CENTRAL FLORIDA PLEASURE DIVERS, INC.

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### General Meeting:

We are back to two meetings a month! The May meetings will be held on May 10th, 2007 and on May 24th, 2007 at Denny's, 440 S. Semoran Blvd. in Orlando, (407)381-8408.

The Denny's is near the intersection of the EW Expressway (408) and S.R. 436. Social hour begins at 7:00PM, meeting at 7:30PM. Bring a friend.

### May 17th—Board Meeting:

The May board meeting will be held at 7:00 PM at Buttermilk's.

9001 S HWY 17/92, Maitland

407.332.6446

General membership is always welcome.

# NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

OCEANFEST was a blast. Seven CFPD divers went down for a weekend of fun and activities. Darryl and Peggy; one of our newest members, even got wet with a shore dive Saturday morning. Then it was off to OCEANFEST. Lots of dive resort operators, live aboard companies and manufactures selling and giving away freebies. Most of the free stuff will be given away over the next couple months with the 50/50. There will be plenty of dive literature at the meeting also, just to wet your appetite. Oceanfest has become an annual trip for CFPD and we hope to have more CFPD divers next year.

This was a non diving trip, but there are plenty of diving trips on the calendar for the membership. I'm thinking this summer will be one of the most active dive seasons CFPD has had in a while. If you are a member, and you dive, there is no excuse not to go diving with us this dive season. Check the calendar and talk to your dive buddy and plan a trip with CFPD.

Sea you down below.

Randy



Randy fishing for bunnies ... ????????

# VP Article

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two "wolves" inside of us all.

One is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego.

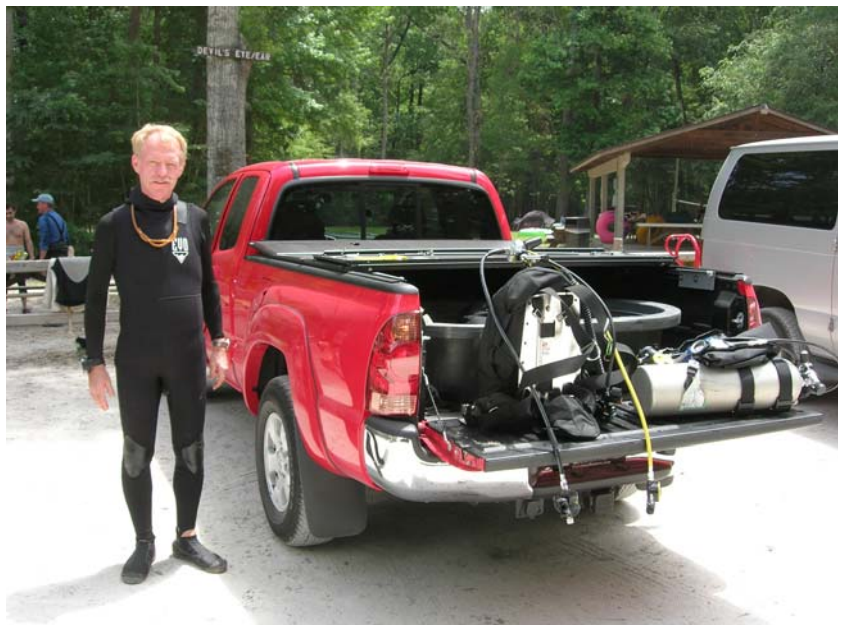
The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith.

The grand son thought about it for a minute and then asked: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

If you are wondering what this has to do with CFPD and diving, it's just this: When you go on a dive trip with CFPD you can experience all that is good such as joy, peace, serenity, and the rest of the "Good Wolf". Some of it comes from the simple pleasure of diving, but a lot of it comes from the friends you make on the trips.

See ya on the boat.



Darryl at Ginie Springs

# DIVE CHAIRMAN REPORT

Recent trips include a wild weekend in Fort Lauderdale with seven members attending Ocean Fest. Peggy Thomas had her first dive with CFPD from the exotic shores of Lauderdale by the Sea, the shore diving capital of the world (if you don't believe it, just ask them). And she liked it so much, she signed on for Boynton Beach. Welcome to the pool, Peggy.

Speaking of Boynton Beach, we have 18 divers and one non diver joining us for what promises to be a great weekend on May 5-6. If you don't know it by now, I consider Boynton Beach to have some of the best diving in Florida and in the World.

Also in May, Elke Beyer leads us on a trek back in time to another place in St. Augustine. This exciting trip includes a mid-morning sail on the Intracoastal waterway.

In June, we head off to the Caymans for a one week luxury filled trip on the liveaboard sailing vessel Nekton Rorqual. I can't say enough about the wonderful adventure the Nekton people have put together for us.

July or August will bring us a trip back to Venice Beach and to the Keys, both of which are still in the planning stages.

September takes us back to Boynton Beach on the Starfish Enterprise. Tentative plans for October include a mini liveaboard weekend in Fort Lauderdale.

Look for more exciting dive trips to come such as Walker's Cay in the Bahamas, Bonaire for Thanksgiving, and a dive and dive show in West Palm Beach for December.

See ya on the boat.



## WHAT YOU MISSED AT LAST MONTH'S MEETING(S) ...

### General Meeting 04/12/07

36 attendees!!

Guests/new members: Tony Faath, Randy Bowman, Peggy Thomas, James Lyle, Bill

50/50: Barbara Borque won \$36

Darryl held a Mini-Trip-Planning-Meeting and gave away lots of prizes ...

2-tank-dive for 2 people - James Lyle

4 movie tickets - Joan Heinman

George Foreman grille - Lee Carpenter

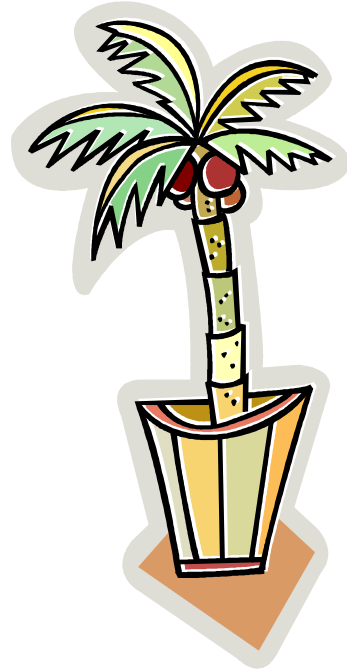
Boy Scouts Discount Card - Elke Beyer

Sm bottle of St. Croix rum - James Lyle

Winners of the survey drawing:

2 tank dive on in-country trip - Lee Carpenter

Genesis Mask - Wade Martin



### Board Meeting 04/19/07

\* The collected surveys had been presented to the board.

\* General discussions about a new meeting place for general meetings and about future events.

May board meeting: May 17th at Buttermilk's in Maitland.

### General Meeting 04/26/07

Greg Holt with Scuba Radio visited us. The goodies he brought were won by:

Elke Beyer - Autographed copy of "The Last Dive"

Don Morrison - Autographed copy of "Flooding Hollywood"

Larry Sheeler - A special medallion, which had been made with silver recovered from the Atocha shipwreck site. Congratulations Larry!!!!

50/50: Lani Berry won \$32

End of Minutes

## OCEANFEST 2007 ...

...was a blast this year as seven CFPD members went down to Ft. Lauderdale for 3 days of fun and sun on the beach.



Randy, Darryl, Lee, Peggy, Elke, Pati and Art

If you don't know what OCEANFEST is, it is kind of like a mini DEMA show except its' open to the general public, not as much equipment vendors as tour operators, dive resorts promoting their vacation hideaways and dive related gifts and such to buy. Lots of free trips to sign up for, free stuff to win and free stuff just for the asking. And it is all right on Ft.Lauderdale beach right across from where we stay. The free stuff we picked up will be given away till it runs out with the 50/50 drawings at our regular CFPD meetings.

Saturday night was dinner at the restaurant with swinging tables, a great view of the strip and good food, a regular stop every year at OCEANFEST. After breakfast Saturday morning Darryl and Peggy went for a quick shore dive just to get wet and see the fish and reef system just off shore. Once Lee and Elke arrived Saturday noon, we had lunch with Pam from the Nekton. She has worked with Darryl on putting together his trips the last couple of years. Then we got to go to OCEANFEST.

We spent the next couple of hours talking to resort operators, picking up free stuff, discussing the latest dive gear with vendors and manufactures and, did I mention, one booth had free rum samples. A couple of us spent more time at that booth, no names thank you. There were mermaids from Weeki Wachee, Greg Holt from Scuba Radio and an above ground pool to try out diving for the first time. Don't forget the food and beer for sale.

Dinner that night had Art and Pati driving us to a Mexican restaurant in their brand new Saturn Outlook SUV. The next time you see Art and Pati; ask them if their truck is still new after we all piled inside and; well, just ask them. We checked out the live music at OCEANFEST and finally went back to the hotel.

Next we moseyed over to the tiki bar at the hotel which is a very poplar watering hole for the locals and gets pretty rowdy on the weekends. Well, some of us felt right at home and partied late into the night.

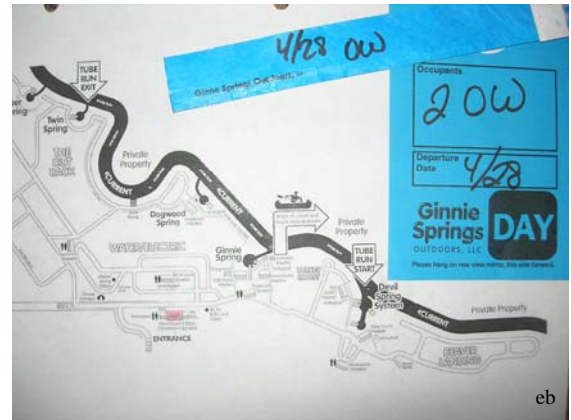
Sunday morning came too early for some of us, but we will leave it at that. We went back to OCEANFEST and got more free stuff and had a little "hair of the dog" to feel better.

We had a great time as always. I hope we can get a bigger crowd for next year. You can bet I have OCEANFEST 2008 on my calendar for next year. - Randy

## Ginnie Springs trip April 28th, 2007

If you ask me, it is always a great day outdoors when the temps down here in FL are on such level that you don't melt away while gearing up. Having that said, it was a gorgeous day when 6 CFPD-divers and 2 guests joined me in exploring Ginnie Springs.

We left Orlando at the crack of dawn to meet up at Ginnie Springs, which is just 13 miles or so north of Gainesville. Phil Sprinkle, who now lives on Florida's east coast, took the rare opportunity to join in on a club event that was close to his new home and met up with Darryl Ricket and me, Larry Joyner, Jamie and Wade Martin and one of our new members Tony Faath, who brought two guests, Tim Thompson and his daughter Angel.



The 2-story dive shop was extremely tempting to go on a shopping spree. They had a bit of everything: regs, BC's, all sorts of accessories and of course souvenirs, shirts and all sorts of knick-knacks celebrating Ginnie Spring's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. There is also the Ginnie-Deli next door from the shop. Larry gave that a try and I didn't hear any complains. Guess it must have been yummy ... :)

Once we were all checked in we drove down to the Ginnie Spring for our first dive. We put up our camp near the entry to the spring ... lucky us! The dive was ... well ... it was a spring dive! Or as Darryl called it "It's a whole in the ground with water in it." We descended into the entrance of the cavern which then opens into the "Ballroom". It is pretty neat to turn around when you are down there, to look towards the surface. Wished I had a camera at hand. On the opposite side of the ballroom, at a depth of approximately 50 feet, is a welded grate that prevents divers from entering the cave system that lies beyond. Although, when you pull yourself to the grate and hang there like a flag in the wind, it makes you wonder how someone would be able to enter this cave working against the force of the 35 million gallons of water a day that pass through this opening.



Picture by Ginnie Springs

After the short excursion of the Ginny Spring, we packed up and moved to the near by Devil Spring System. But before we geared up for the drift dive we relaxed for a while and sat down for lunch.



We got into the water at Devil's Eye and swam over to Devil's Ear. Nothing more than a crack in the earth, really. The force of the spring pushed us out into the Santa Fe River. Darryl and Tim brought their dive flag/floats and along with a bunch of people in their tubes we drifted down the river towards Ginnie Spring. The depth in the river did not exceed 10 feet. We floated by a bunch of dinner size fish and I was wondering if there were alligators hiding in the saw grass watching us go by. Some of my "nice CFPD-friends" admitted that they were looking to pass on the Bobo-Award when they handed me the float to lead the way. They were just kinda waiting for me to miss that turn to Ginnie Spring. It would have been a painful swim back would we have drifted by. Sorry guys >smile< ... Maybe next time!

Jamie Martin, Larry Joyner and Wade Martin



Tony Faath, Darryl Ricket



Elke



Guests: Tim and Angel Thompson



Yes, we did a lot of driving for a little diving but we got our heads in the water, had a fun time with other CFPD-ers, made new friends and enjoyed a beautiful day outside.

# Boynton Beach

May 5-6, 2007



**CFPD is pleased to offer this trip for your diving pleasure!!**

There are 12 spots open for the trip so mark your calendars.

**We will be doing the fabulous reefs of Boynton Beach**

Two tanks Saturday afternoon

One night in the luxurious Best Western Inn

Two tanks Sunday morning

**Diving with Splashdown Divers on the 46' Delta Splash**

**All for the low low price of \$175.00**

Deposit \$50.00 due by April 12<sup>th</sup>

Balance due by April 26<sup>th</sup>

Trip Coordinator:  
Darryl Ricket  
Dricket@cfl.rr.com

**Trip is full.  
Taking stand-by's.**

# Has this ever happened to you? How's Your Underwater Vision?



Don't miss CFPD's Next Meeting  
*UNDERWATER VISION SOLUTIONS*

## Guest Speaker Michael Barnaby

From



Come see the variety of options  
to correct your vision underwater

# Are you prepared for a diving related emergency?



**CFPD Meeting  
May 24th**



*Don't Miss*

## DAN Instructor Jerry Henkins

Jerry Henkins:

B.S. in Marine Biology  
PADI IDC Staff Instructor  
Handicapped Scuba Asso. Instructor  
SDI/TDI Master Scuba Diver Trainer  
Emergency First Response/CPR1st/CPROX Instructor  
Divers Alert Network Instructor

PowerPoint presentation on DAN training certifications

(Here are a few of the many courses offered)



Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries



Advanced Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries



First Aid for Hazardous Marine Life Injuries



Automated External Defibrillators for Scuba Diving



On-Site Neurological Assessment for Divers

# Nekton Rorqual Liveaboard

June 09-16, 2007



**CFPD is pleased to offer this trip for your diving pleasure!!**

**We will be doing the *Cayman Islands* Itinerary**

**Sunday: Grand Cayman North Wall**  
**Monday: Cayman Brac**  
**Tuesday: Little Cayman**  
**Wednesday: Cayman Brac Russian Destroyer**  
**Wednesday noon: Cayman Brac Shore Excursion**  
**Thursday: Little Cayman**  
**Friday am: Stingray City**  
**Friday: Grand Cayman North Wall**

**Price is \$2,366.00**

*(\$200.00 deposit due January 10. Balance due March 9)*

Trip Coordinator:  
Darryl Ricket  
darrylricket@bellsouth.net

**Trip is full.  
Taking stand-by's.**

# LEE'S MEMBERSHIP PAGE

Membership = the state or condition of being a member.

Topic: Membership Renewal

It's that crazy time of year again – time to get out the checkbook and send in \$24.00 first person and \$12.00 each additional family member for CFPD membership!

You may pay your membership at the next meeting or mail in to the p .o. box, all checks should be made payable to C.D.P.D.

Central Florida Pleasure Divers, INC.

P. O. Box 536891

Orlando, Florida 32853

Membership will have a T-shirt, Cap and Windbreaker package for sale in May so keep your eyes peeled for the flyer!

Hope to see you between the surface and the bottom! Lee



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Tony Faath

Randy Bowman

Peggy Thomas

James Lyle

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### Keep Your Breakfast At Sea

1) Stay out on deck, looking ahead or to the horizon. Nausea is more likely below deck, when your body feels motion but your eyes report everything stationary. Your brain evidently resents being confused and takes it out on your stomach.

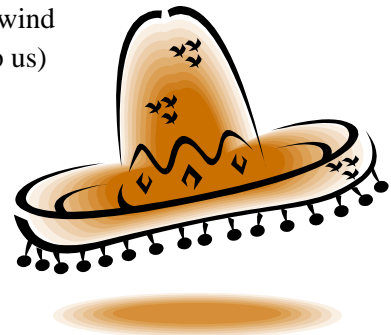
2) Or close your eyes if you sit in the cabin. That removes a source of sensory confusion.

Don't read. Be like a dog in a car. Sniff fresh air. Stay away from the diesel fumes near the stern of the boat.

3) Take pills early. Dramamine, etc are prevention, not cure. Start taking them hours before you board the boat, to build up a level of drug in your bloodstream.

4) If all else fails, let 'er rip. Do: Go to rail, on the side away from the wind if you have time. Don't: Go to toilets, showers, trash cans or (God help us) camera buckets.

Source: Scuba Diving Magazine



Your articles, flyers,  
ads etc for the May Scoop  
are due on  
**Sat, May 26th**

"There were two strong concussions that nearly forced the air from my lungs. Then the rumbling got so loud that I thought the ocean floor was going to split open."

Bill Benton, of Roseville, CA, describing the experience of being 30 feet underwater off Hawaii's big island when an earthquake struck in October of 2006.

Source: Scuba Diving Magazine April 2007

# CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR 2007

Trip Dates	Location	Coordinator/ Assistant	Phone	# of Di- vers	Price	Trip Opens
5/5/07+ 5/6/07	Boynton Beach Weekend Dive Trip	Darryl Ricket		12	\$175	<i>Open</i>
5/10/07	General Meeting Program:Michael Barnaby	Randy Munro	-	Every body	Free	
5/17/07	CFPD Board Meeting Location: Buttermilk's	Randy Munro	-	Every body	Free	
5/19/07	<i>St. Augustine</i>	<i>Elke Beyer</i>	-	<i>Min 15</i>	<i>\$23</i>	<i>Open</i>
5/24/07	General Meeting Program:Jerry Henkins	Randy Munro	-	Every body	Free	
5/24 - 5/28	The Florida Keys	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	<i>TBD</i>
6/7/07	General Meeting (2 per Month)	Randy Munro	-	Every body	Free	
June 09-16	Nekton Rorqual Cayman Islands	Darryl Ricket/ ??	-	12	\$2,366.00	<i>Trip full taking stand-by's</i>
6/14/07	CFPD Board Meeting Location TBD	Randy Munro	-	Every body	Free	
6/21/07	General Meeting (2 per Month)	Randy Munro	-	Every body	Free	
6/23/07	<i>Casino Cruise</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Every body</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>

**REMEMBER: YOU WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR SPOT ON A TRIP WHEN YOU SIGN UP. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND FOR MONIES PAID FOR DIVE TRIPS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A DEATH IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS UNLESS YOU FIND A REPLACEMENT. EVEN IF YOU FIND A REPLACEMENT THERE MAY BE OTHER COST INCURRED FOR TRANSFERRING TICKETS OR RESERVATIONS, ETC. YOU ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE A WELL.**

# CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR 2007 cont'd

Trip Dates	Location	Coordinator/ Assistant	Phone	# of Di- vers	Price	Trip Opens
TBD	Luau	TBD	TBD	Every body	TBD	TBD
07/01 - 07/08	Bonaire	Lee Carpenter/ Lani Berry	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
7/12/07	General Meeting (2 per Month)	Randy Munro	-	Every body	Free	
7/15/07	Lake Ridge Winery	TBD	TBD	Every body	TBD	TBD
7/19/07	CFPD Board Meeting Location TBD	Randy Munro	-	Every body	Free	
7/26/07	General Meeting (2 per Month)	Randy Munro	-	Every body	Free	
8/4/07	Florida Gulf Coast	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
8/5/07	Busch Gardens	TBD	TBD	Every body	TBD	TBD
8/9/06	General Meeting Photo Contest	Randy Munro	-	Every body	Free	
08/10 - 08/12	North Carolina	Elke Beyer		TBD	TBD	TBD
8/11/07	Lobster Dive	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
8/16/07	CFPD Board Meeting Location TBD	Randy Munro	-	Every body	Free	
8/23/06	General Meeting - Elections	Randy Munro	-	Every body	Free	
08/24 - 08/26	Bimini	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
8/31/07	TGIF - West Palm Beach	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD



## CFPD MARKETPLACE

### BUY, SELL AND TRADE YOUR SCUBA GEAR

**Wanted: Your ads to sell or buy. Submit them to Elke Beyer at [ebscuba@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ebscuba@cfl.rr.com)**

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Sherwood profile computer with pressure gauge,  
Atomics B2 and Zeagle Envoy (octo). \$1,100



Zeagle Ranger BCD, medium - \$475 (new \$610).

Lifetime warrantee - you can register on-line.

All items have been used ONLY ONCE.

Contact Larry Howland

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